



Basic Screening Survey Instructions

Section 1: General information

Screen date: This information will be pre-printed on the forms.

Site/School Code: This information will be pre-printed on the forms.

Screener's Name: This information will be pre-printed on the forms.

Child's Name:

Child's Birth Date:

Grade Level: Circle K-5 or 3, depending on which grade the child is in.

Free and Reduced Lunch Status: Circle yes or no, depending on the child's status.

Section 2: Demographic information

Gender: Circle the child's gender

Race: Circle your determination of the child's race

Ethnicity: Circle your determination of whether the child is hispanic or not.

Section 3: Screening Results

Indicator # 1 – Untreated Cavities

Yes = untreated cavities

No = no untreated cavities

Cavity:

- Loss of ½ mm of enamel
- Brown to dark brown color of the walls of the cavity
- Teeth can be decayed even if they have a filling or a crown

Retained Root:

- Assume whole tooth destroyed by cavity
- Code as 1=caries

Indicator # 2 – Treatment Urgency

Category	Recommendation for next dental visit	Criteria
No Obvious Problems	Routine dental care Next regular check up	Any individual without any problems as indicated in Codes 1 and 2
Early Dental Care	Within 2 to 3 weeks	Caries without the accompanying signs or symptoms, individuals with spontaneous bleeding of the gums, suspicious white or red soft tissue areas or an ill fitting denture.
Urgent Dental Care	Within 24 hours	Signs or symptoms that include pain, infection, swelling or soft tissue ulceration of more than 2 weeks

		duration (determined by questioning.
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Indicator # 3 – Caries Experience

Yes = caries experience

No = no caries experience

Caries Experience

- Untreated cavity
- A filling
- Permanent molar (6 or 12 yr.) missing because it was extracted due to decay
- This measure *only for children*—not adults

Three Basic Types of Fillings

- Amalgam--silver
- Tooth colored fillings
- Temporary fillings

For this screening-- **crowns = caries experience**

Indicator #4 – Dental Sealants (3rd Grade ONLY)

Yes = sealants on permanent molars

No = no sealants present